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**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL
OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday October 11, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Second Floor Conference Room B, Cannon Building
Dover, Delaware

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Crystal Cordrey, Council Member, Chairperson
Lori Boylan, Council Member
Charles McElroy, Council Member
Jefferson Mixell, Council Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Devashree Brittingham, Executive Director

MEMBERS ABSENT

Francis Gott, III, Council Member, Vice Chair
Paul O'Brien, Council Member
Joseph M. Parise, D.O., Physician Council Member

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Cordrey called the meeting to order at 3:14 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Council reviewed the meeting minutes from August 16, 2017 for approval. Mr. McElroy moved, seconded by Ms. Boylan, to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Regulation 9.2.1.4 Application Requirements

This matter was tabled for the Council's next meeting in Ms. Kelly's absence.

NEW BUSINESS

Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council of the
Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline
October 11, 2017

Review and Approval of 2018 Meeting Dates

The Council reviewed and approved their 2018 meeting schedule.

CE Audit Review- Gail Kiriakon

The Council reviewed the CEs from Gail Kiriakon. The Council approved Ms. Kiriakon's submission. Ms. Cordrey moved, seconded by Mr. Mixell, to approve Gail Kiriakon's CE submission. Motion carried with Mr. McElroy abstaining.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Ms. Boylan requested clarification from the other Council members of their understanding of reciprocity regarding transporting a patient to neighboring states. Ms. Cordrey stated her understanding was the practice was prohibited unless the practitioner held a license to practice respiratory care in the state accepting the transport. The Council reviewed their statute, 24 Del. Code Section 1779(d) which states:

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, a respiratory therapist having a current license issued in another state or the District of Columbia may provide respiratory care within their scope of practice in connection with the interstate transport of a patient without obtaining a license to practice respiratory care in this State. This exemption is limited to the immediate transport need.

Ms. Brittingham will place this item on the Council next meeting agenda for discussion with Ms. Kelly.

Mr. Mixell inquired what the Council's position was on practitioners maintaining their NBRC credential once they had received their license. Ms. Cordrey thought the Council had previously discussed this issue. Ms. Brittingham will review past Council meeting minutes to determine if the Council had discussed this in the past.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room B, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard in Dover.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Mixell moved, seconded by Mr. McElroy to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Devashree Brittingham, MBA
Executive Director